

MUSIC

Find your passion for creating music, performing on stage, managing behind-the-scenes business details, or educating the next generation. The Music program reaches beyond expectations, both creatively and academically, and students gain hands-on experience in professional settings. Share your love for music with the next generation through teaching, music therapy, and managing community choirs, bands, or orchestras.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Master of Music

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

There are a variety of performance opportunities for both music majors and non-music majors. Our 15 ensembles also count toward general education requirements.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Music Theory
- Music Instruments
- Musical Composition
- Performance
- Creative Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills

CAREERS

- Musician
- Musical Therapist
- Music Composer
- Music Director
- Music Teacher
- Music Producer

EMPLOYERS

- In The Groove Music
- KMSU Radio
- MN Music Coalition
- Park Square Theatre
- The Music Mart
- Wenger Corporation

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

100%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 17
Respondents: 14
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$62,590

The median annual wage for Music Directors and Composers in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Music Directors and Composers, at link.mnsu.edu/music-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/music

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - MUSIC, BA

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
MUSC 115 Musicianship I for BA/BSME (4) MUSC 303 Music Styles for the Music Educator I (3) Elective Course in Major (2) General Education Course (7)	MUSC 116 Musicianship II for BA/BSME MUSC 302W Music History II (3) Elective Course in Major (5) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
MUSC 117 Musicianship III for BA/BSME (4) Elective Course in Major (5) General Education Course (4) General Elective Course (3)	Elective Course in Major (8) General Education Course (6)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
Elective Course (8) General Education Course (6) General Elective Course (3)	Elective Course in Major (8) General Education Course (6)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
General Education Course (6) Elective Course in Major (9)	MUSP 498 Senior Capstone Project or Recital (1) Elective Course in Major (7) General Education Course (6)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

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